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Welcome to Laurentian University!

"Let the Good Times Roll!"

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OPTIONS....SO
LITTLE TIME**

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Letter from your President

Welcome to Laurentian University. I wish you a fruitful year on the shores of Lake Ramsey. This will be my second year as president of

Laurentian. I chose this university because of its bilingualism: having spent most of my life working in French and English, I treasure the ability to fully appreciate our country and its heritage. As someone who grew up in one of the multi-ethnic neighbourhoods in North Winnipeg, I was also attracted by Laurentian's human diversity, and that of the surrounding community in Sudbury and Northeastern Ontario.

Increasingly, students are choosing Laurentian University first. We're recognized as a progressive institution, with dedicated and knowledgeable faculty, an increasing level of research activity, and personal attention to stu-

dent needs. As well, be sure to take advantage of other things that our school has to offer: excellent sports facilities and the great outdoors within easy reach. Who wouldn't love a school that borders on two lakes, with beaches and boats, and hiking and cross-country ski trails that wind through the campus and into the neighbouring wilderness areas? It's an exciting place to be!

My husband and I will try to get out to the various University events and meet as many of you as possible. Throughout the year, we will meet on some formal occasions, of course, but there will be informal ones too, and I hope that you will stop and say hello as we cross paths on and off campus.

In the meantime, good luck in your studies, and be sure to enjoy some of the many attractions that Laurentian and Sudbury have in store for you.

Judith Woodsworth, Ph.D.
President



Increasing Number of Students Choosing Laurentian University

LU Press Release

On June 19, 2003, the Council of Ontario Universities (COU) released university acceptance statistics from the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC), and Laurentian University numbers look great!

As of June 18, a total of 1,542 secondary school students have accepted an offer of admission from Laurentian University. This represents an increase of 85 per cent over last year, well above the 40 per cent increase provincially. More significantly, 85 per cent of students who have accepted an offer of admission had selected Laurentian as one of their top three choices, again above the provincial average.

"Increasingly, students are choosing Laurentian University first. We're recognized as a progressive institution, with dedicated and knowledgeable faculty, an increasing level of research activity, and personal attention to student needs," said Dr. Judith Woodsworth, Laurentian University President. "Through careful planning and the efforts of all Laurentian University staff in recruitment activities, this is shaping up to be a banner year at our university. It's an exciting place to be!"

Laurentian University offers degree programs at the undergraduate, master's and doctorate levels, as well as Bachelor of Education programs in both of Canada's official languages. In addition, it is the site of the recently created Northern Ontario Medical School's east campus.

Letter from your Editor!



Stephanie Worton
Editor In Chief

Another year is upon us!

For most of you, this will be your first year as Laurentian University students. Scary, isn't it?

Honestly though, its' bark is worse than its' bite! (Except when it comes to the Registrar's, but I'll get to that later) Although Laurentian seems unbelievably scattered, (physically yes) it won't be long before you begin to feel right at home. With everything from Frosh week, to the "casual" gatherings at Rez, to the great people that make this University what it is, I'm 100%

positive your decision to become Voyageurs will not be regretted.

But as your Editor in Chief, I feel it is my responsibility to, hmmm...let's say, give you a heads up on a few things. First off, whenever possible, avoid the Registrar's like the Plague. I'm not trying to personally attack anyone, but if you think your life is stressful right now, just go spend 10 minutes talking to them, then trust me, you'll wish you had heeded my advice! And believe me, there ARE people at this school who want and can help you. Like your academic advisor, or even a second or third year student. Or, if you're ever near by, stop by the SGA or the LAMBDA office, and someone will definitely help you find some solutions.

Secondly, always remain knowledgeable of your course codes, so that come second semester, you can be completely positive that you have gotten all the correct credits. I know quite a few students in this school who have spent an entire semester in programs, without ever being regis-

tered in them. It'll just save you a lot of grief!

And third, although this may seem irrelevant to your life as a Laurentian student and it may even seem like common sense, I'm going to say it anyway. NEVER, EVER give your personal banking pin to anyone. Don't even take someone else's. I'm not saying your best friend is a thief, but stranger things have happened! Even if you're going through the drive-thru banking machine, don't take or give out a pin number. Have your buddy go inside.... It's not a far walk. Using your two feet and a heartbeat could save you or someone else a lot of unwanted stress and even heartache.

Well, that about does it for my "expert" advice. Whether you take it or leave it, all we, at LAMBDA can do is wish you all a wonderful year, full of partying, meeting life-long friends, and of course, the occasional night of studying.

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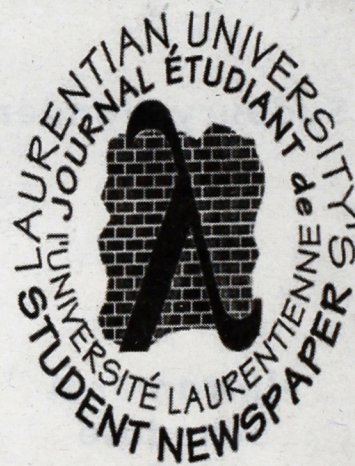
Write to Us

But please remember to include your full name and student number. Articles and letters submitted lacking this information will not be considered for print. Please keep articles to a maximum of 700 words. Lambda reserves the right to edit for content considered sexist, racist, homophobic, heterosexist or for length. Letters of a harrassing or slanderous manner will be dealt with by the proper authorities.

E-mailed

Sudmissions

If you are emailing us a submission for the paper, please ensure that the attached file is saved as TEXT or Word, because we cannot transfer other files to Mac format. As well, please ensure all submissions have your name and student number because articles submitted lacking this information will not be considered for print.



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Alumni Association Welcomes You!



Welcome to Laurentian!

The Laurentian University Student Alumni Association (LUSAA) is a student run organization whose main objective is to create a sense of pride in Laurentian and to host events that will bring students into direct contact with the University and its alumni.

Being a member of the LUSAA is a great way to make new friends and to become involved in the various events planned for you by the association's executive. To become a member, take a stroll down the "Bowling Alley" and register at our membership table during Club Days on September 17th and 18th.

Help us out and volun-

teer during Homecoming weekend, September 20th from 1-4:30, by dipping your fingers into some face paint and leaving a lasting impression on the kids at The KidZone. The LUSAA 2003 also invites you to be a part of:

- Most attended LU Socials of the year!
- Touch of Home cakes and gift baskets
- The LU Alumni Mentorship Program
- Volunteer opportunities which look great on a resume
- Opportunities to network and cultivate relationships with LU alumni

We would also welcome any suggestions and ideas for future events that we can plan for you! Please don't hesitate to email us at lusaa@laurentian.ca

L'Association des Futures Diplomes Vous Souhaite la Bienvenue!



Bienvenue a la Laurentienne

L'Association des futurs diplomes de l'Universite Laurentienne (AFDUL) est un organisme etudiant dont l'objectif principal est d'veiller un sentiment de fierte dans l'appartenance a l'Universite Laurentienne et d'organiser des evenements qui mettent les membres de la population etudiante en contact direct avec l'Universite et les anciens.

En tant que membre de l'AFDUL, vous vous ferez de nouveaux amis et participerez aux activites de votre nouvelle association etudiante. Lors des Journees des clubs, les 17 et 18 septembre, promenez-vous dans le couloir du rez-de-chaussee de l'edifice des Arts et arrêtez-vous e notre table afin de vous joindre a notre groupe.

Venez-nous en aide

durant le week-end des Retrouvailles; le 20 septembre, de 13 h à 16 h 30, trempez les doigts dans la peinture faciale et laissez une impression durable chez les enfants du Coin des gamins.

L'AFDUL vous invite aussi a participer :

- aux activites sociales importantes de l'UL;
- au programme de vente de gâteaux et de paniers
- au programme de mentorat par les anciens de l'UL;
- aux activites de benevolat qui figurent toujours bien sur un curriculum vitae;
- aux occasions de creer des reseaux et d'etablir des liens avec les anciens de l'UL.

Les suggestions et idees pour de futures activites sont toujours les bienvenues. N'hesitez pas a nous envoyer des messages electroniques a: afdul@laurentienne.ca

News Briefs

LU Press Release

During the Spring Convocation ceremonies at the Fraser Auditorium on Friday, May 30th, Laurentian honoured its 30,000th graduate. The student was presented with a one-year scholarship to be used by her child.

"This was an important milestone for Laurentian. We take great pride in the many successes of our alumni and their growing influence in the Sudbury area and around the world. They are our best ambassadors and play a key role in the University's growth and evolution," said Laurentian University President Dr. Judith Woodsworth.

Laurentian also awarded its first degrees in Arts d'expression as well as its first Bachelor of Arts degree Sports Psychology.

A Doctorate of Letters (honoris causa) was bestowed upon his Excellency John Ralston Saul, c.c. This acclaimed essayist and novelist has written five novels including *The Paradise Eater*, which won the Italian Premio Letterario Internazionale. A Companion in the Order of

Canada, Mr. Saul is also Chevalier in the Order des Arts et des Lettres of Frances.

Mr. Pierre Gagnon received a Doctorate in Business Administration (honoris causa). This former Timmins resident is President and Chief Executive Officer of Mitsubishi Motors, North America, located in Irvine California. Mr. Gagnon is the first North American to hold this position.

Also bestowed, was Ms. Kathy Gannon. She received a Doctorate of Letters (honoris causa). A former *Timmins Daily Press* reporter, she is currently the Bureau Chief for the Associated Press in Islamabad, Pakistan. The International Women's Media Foundation recently awarded her the Courage in Journalism Award for her reporting about the post-September 11 war in Afghanistan.

All in all, Laurentian has once again shown its' ability to educate and provide much needed life skills to its' students, past, present and future.

Dominican Republic, here they come!

At the end of this month, three Laurentian University employees will be leaving for Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic, to occupy key roles with the Canadian team competing in the upcoming 2003 Pan American Games.

Representing Canada are Wendy Hampson, athletic therapist; Paul De la Riva, media relations officer; and Dr. Robert Schinke, sports psychology professor. Hampson will be an athletic therapist on the Canadian Medical Team. De la Riva will act as media attaché with the Canadian Communications Team, and Schinke will be the

Canadian Boxing Team psychologist.

The three employees were chosen to represent Canada at this international event in light of their great expertise in their field of work and their previous experience at major sporting events.

The XVI Pan American Games will run from August 1 to 17, 2003. The Santo Domingo 2003 sport program will include 35 sporting events, and there will be approximately 7,500 athletes and officials from 42 different nations participating in these Games.

On behalf of the Laurentian community, we wish you luck!

Sudbury, the Town that Never Sleeps (Well, Sometimes!)

By: Shawn Poland

Business Development Officer for the City of Greater Sudbury

Did Stompin' Tom Get It Right?

Don't get me wrong...I'm a big fan of Stompin' Tom. And that might be because the roots of one of Canada's pop culture anthems 'Sudbury Saturday Night' are found at Sudbury's coolest venue for live music, The Townehouse.

It also might be because the SGA's very own Tannys Laughren can be seen blushing in Tom's arms in an 8"x10" on her desk.

But while Tom's intent to capture Sudbury's blue collar mining roots in one catchy tune have mythologized Sudbury for many Canadians, I don't think he quite imagined Sudbury in the new millennium.

When Tom pounded the plank in the early days, the girls were playing bingo and the boys were getting stinko. To tell the truth, many still are. But really, folks, Greater Sudbury is what it is because the city amalgamated from seven area municipalities to one "greater city" a couple of years ago, and is now much, much more than Tom could ever have imagined. We're still a mining town and right now, that's a pretty cool thing. And why is that? Because we're standing, walking, talking and shopping on 2.5 billion year old rock, the oldest on the continent! In fact, INCO

and Falconbridge are heavy hitters on the international mining scene, are mining deeper everyday and doing things with robotics that put Bruce Willis and Armageddon to shame.

Sudbury is also on the cutting edge of some of the most serious research in the world. 6,800 feet under the former town of Creighton sits the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory at which world-renowned scientists are studying, well, neutrinos. What's a neutrino? Good question. If you know the answer, you're probably Dr. Doug Hallman in the Physics Department. If you don't know the answer, ask Doug yourself...he'd be happy to help.

155,000 strong, Greater Sudbury is a lot of things. Where else can you find 330 fresh water lakes within the city's boundaries let alone a few right on campus and one in the middle of the city? Okay, Nipissing and North Bay do alright on that front but it pays to be part of Laurentian anyway.

So, if you don't play bingo, get stinko, or play hockey, what does one do in this northern enclave? In short, just about whatever you want. You can hike, ride, ski or sled (northern speak for snowmobiling) the Trans Canada Trail, take in some professional theatre (in both official languages), listen to the Sudbury Symphony Orchestra, or check out a flick in a couple of weeks at Sudbury's own

filmfest, Cinefest.

You can cruise downtown with students from Cambrian College and College Boreal, experience Sudbury's active multicultural community, vote in the upcoming municipal election, or surf till you're blue. Yup, surf. Sudbury is one connected community with roughly 2,400 kilometers of fibre connecting Sudburians to the world-wide web!

You can also take in Science North. If you went as a kid, try it again. It's a great way to skip an afternoon or an awesome spot for a date.

Dig deep enough, and you'll also discover some of Greater Sudbury's hidden secrets, including: our very own Frank W. Abignale; a ghost writer for the Hardy Boys series; and, a near miss for Thomas Edison!

And just when you thought you'd heard more good things about your new home and for some of you your home since birth, keep your eyes on CBC for a new animated series called Chilly Beach...made in part right here in Sudbury!

For all of you budding astronauts who came here for the moonscape but can't find it...it's under a whole lot of green grass, that's where!

So, did Stompin' Tom get it right? Kinda. But that was then and this is now.



CASH FOR YOUR BOOKS

The Laurentian University Bookstore will buy back your books

Tue.-Thur., Sept. 2-4
Tue.-Thur., Sept. 9-11
10 am—3 pm

Huntington Appoints Joblin as New President

LU Press Release

Douglas Joblin has been appointed as President - Principle of Huntington University.

The Board of Regents of Huntington University is pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Douglas Joblin as President-Principle of Huntington University as of July 1, 2003.

Professor Joblin was born in Bowmanville, Ontario, raised in Streetsville, London, Ottawa and Toronto. He moved to Sudbury with his wife Sylvia in 1974, after trav-

eling around the world in 1973-74 and serving the United Church congregation of Smooth Rock Falls, Ontario, for four years.

Joblin brings 29 years of university experience to the position. He is an ordained minister of the United Church of Canada, an educator and an administrator.

He has served Huntington in a variety of capacities. As Dean of Residence, Registrar, Chair of Religious Studies Department, and as Interim President - Principle for the past year.

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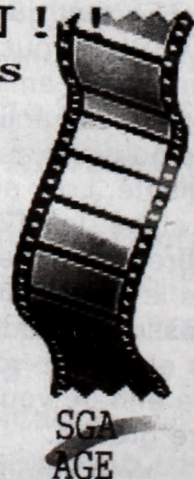
EVERY TWO WEEKS STARTING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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TWO BUCKS

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JOIN US IN ROOM C-309
(3rd floor classroom bldg.)
10 PM IS SHOWTIME!

And don't forget our special
FREE
Frosh Week Movie Madness
on Thursday, September 11
Old School
PCU



CKLU Always Dares to be Different!

By: Nathan Allard
Production Assistant at CKLU

CKLU is Laurentian's campus and community radio station. We are a "Not for Profit" organization that is primarily run by volunteers and funded by money derived from student levies and public donations.

We have been enlightening, entertaining and terrifying (imagine if your Grandmother tunes in to hear a metal show) the listening public of Sudbury since 1984. Our mandate is to provide an alternative to mainstream commercial radio by offering programming that focuses on what other stations in Sudbury neglect. We happily

play musical genres like punk, jazz, hip-hop, metal, bluegrass, electronic, blues, reggae, funk, world and folk.

As well, CKLU is devoted to providing a voice for under-reported issues. We have a vast and varied spoken word schedule that features political documentaries, local commentaries, special interests (homosexual, aboriginal, minorities, environment, etc) and non-English programs. There are also people doing comedy programs, talk shows and live interviews.

We are always looking for volunteers to continue supporting the station and ensuring that CKLU hits the airwaves each and everyday. There are always

spots available to program or host a show and to help out in the office or in the community. This radio station is a vehicle for students and citizens alike.

We encourage people to propose ideas for programs, especially if a specific genre of program is currently not available in Sudbury.

For more information, program guides, volunteer application forms and upcoming events you can come visit us in Room SC 306/7, above the Tim Horton's in the Student Center or surf your way to www.cklu.ca.

CKLU 96.7 FM. Free radio to free your mind.

Summer Program Guide 2003

CKLU 96.7 FM Campus & Community Radio Tel: (705) 6736538 Fax: (705) 6754878 info@cklu.ca Laurentian University Ramsey Lake Road Room SC-306/7	10:00 am	Summer Hours: 10am-2:30am Morning Breath With Teresa	Summer Hours: 10am-2:30am The 10 o'clock Wow	Summer Hours: 10am-2:30am Monster A go-go ...Garage and soul	Summer Hours: 10am-2:30am Rfi Musique Hour (World Music)	Summer Hours: 10am-2:30am Slot Available Call 673-6538	Summer Hours: 10am-2:30am Broken Tech Radio (Open format)	Summer Hours: 10am-2:30am Amigos (Latin-American)
	12:00pm	Counter Spin+	Slot Available Call 673-6538	Making ontact S espana Spanish word	Spoken word from around the world and radio Goethe	Peek at The Past	The To Be Announced Show (Open format)	Radio Polonia
	12:30pm	Radio Espana		Classic radio shows Music of your Life				Four Directions (Aborginal Programming)
	1:00pm	Euro Quest +				Putumayo World Music Hour		
	2:00pm		Slot Available Call 673-6538	Mosquito Bay Shiela B. (World Music And everthing else)	Slot Available Call 673-6538			
	4:00pm	Hey Cool Catz Tune In to The Rambler (Blues)	Eco Waves Environmental Issues Music	How Jesse got his groove back	La Grenouille Radio - Active (Francais)	Angst Radio (Punk, Ska & Indie)	Big Buck Hunter Challenge Radio (Open format)	The Chinese Program
	7:00pm	BlueGrass And Old Time Fiddle Hour	Slot Available Call 673-6538	A.P.A.C (Comedy with Tim & Dwayne)	Hot Bunny Radio (Open format)	Insanity Explained (Comedy with Chris Crocetti)	Audio Bedlam (Open format)	Straight From the Fridge Dad (Open format)
	8:00pm			Rivets for Breakfast (Industrial)		Northern Lights Radio (Canadian Folk)		
	10:00pm	Absolute Music (Classical Music)	Artistry in Jazz	Mid Week Tempo (Classioal)	One Cycle (Open format)	Artistry in Jazz	We Be Jammin' (Urban) D.J.French Vanilla	Down on the Upside Incredible, an encounter with the wholly other...
	11:00pm	Restaurant At the End of Universe (Alternative, Rock)	As yet untitled (Experimental)	Noise, News and Nonsense (Blues)	Original Pirate Radio (Open format)	Social Hypnosis (Critic's Choice)	The Rap Show (Urban, Hip hop)	12 Inches of Hardcore Happiness (Hardcore, Metal)
	12:00am		Kicking Ass On The Sidewalk					
	2:00am	Slot Available Call 673-6538	(with Jacob)	Night cap (Open format)	Slot Available Call 673-6538	Slot Available Call 673-6538	Slot Available Call 673-6538	Slot Available Call 673-6538

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HEAR AND NOW

TENTATIVE INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE FOR 2003-2004 as of MAY 29/03

SPORT	REGISTRATION DATES	EVENT DATE(S)	TIME	SITE	FEE
DOUBLES TENNIS [COED] LIMIT - 16 TEAMS	MON SEPT. 15 TO FRI. SEPT 19	FRI. SEPT. 26	3PM - 7PM	LU COURTS	\$2/person
OUTDOOR SOCCER [COED] LIMIT - 20 TEAMS	MON SEPT. 15 TO FRI. SEPT 19	SAT & SUN OCT 4 & 5 NO RAINDATE	9AM - 5PM	LU FIELDS	\$20/team
BASKETBALL [MEN'S] LIMIT - 16 TEAMS	MON SEPT. 15 TO FRI. SEPT 19	SEPT 16 - NOV 20 TUES. AND THURS.	9PM - MIDNIGHT	BEN AVERY BUILDING ALPHONSE RAYMOND	\$20/team
BASKETBALL [WOMEN'S] LIMIT - 16 TEAMS	MON SEPT. 15 TO FRI. SEPT 19	SEPT 16 - NOV. 20 TUES. AND THURS.	9PM - MIDNIGHT	BEN AVERY BUILDING ALPHONSE RAYMOND	\$20/team
MODIFIED 4X4 VOLLEYBALL LIMIT 24 TEAMS	MON SEPT. 22 TO FRI SEPT. 26	OCT. 6 - OCT. 30 MON. AND WED.	9PM - MIDNIGHT	BEN AVERY BUILDING ALPHONSE RAYMOND	\$4/person
SUPER SPLASH COMPETITION UNLIMITED	MON OCT 13 TO FRI OCT 17	SUN OCT 26 OR SUN NOV 2	1PM - 4PM	LU OLYMPIC GOLD POOL	No Charge
DOUBLES BADMINTON [COED] LIMIT - 24 TEAMS	MON OCT 13 TO FRI OCT 17	SAT. NOV. 8	10AM - 2PM	BEN AVERY BUILDING	\$4/team
INDOOR SOCCER [COED] LIMIT - 24 TEAMS	MON NOV 3 TO FRI NOV 14	JAN. 6 TO JAN 29 MON. TO THURS.	9PM - MIDNIGHT	BEN AVERY BUILDING	\$20/team
SPORT	REGISTRATION DATES	EVENT DATE(S)	TIME	SITE	FEE
3X3 BASKETBALL [MEN'S] LIMIT - 8 TEAMS	MON NOV 3 TO FRI NOV 14	SUN. JAN 18	10AM - 4PM	BEN AVERY BUILDING	\$5/player max 5/team
3X3 BASKETBALL [WOMEN'S] LIMIT - 8 TEAMS	MON NOV 3 TO FRI NOV 14	SUN. JAN 18	10AM - 4PM	BEN AVERY BUILDING	\$5/player max 5/team
3X3 BASKETBALL [COED] LIMIT - 8 TEAMS	MON NOV 3 TO FRI NOV 14	SUN. JAN 18	10AM - 4PM	BEN AVERY BUILDING	\$5/player max 5/team
X-COUNTRY SKIING [COED] UNLIMITED	MON JAN 12 TO FRI JAN 16	FRI. JAN. 30	1PM - 3PM	LU SKI TRAILS	No Charge
VOLLEYBALL [COED] LIMIT - 36 TEAMS	MON JAN 12 TO FRI JAN 16	FEB. 3. TO MAR. 12 TUES. AND THURS.	9PM - MIDNIGHT	BEN AVERY BUILDING ALPHONSE RAYMOND	\$20/team
INNERTUBE WATERPOLO [COED] LIMIT - 8 TEAMS	MON JAN 12 TO FRI JAN 16	SUN. FEB. 8	3PM - 6:30PM	LU OLYMPIC GOLD POOL	\$20/team
WATER BASKETBALL [COED] LIMIT - 8 TEAMS	MON FEB 2 TO FRI FEB 13	SUN. FEB. 29	3PM - 6PM	BEN AVERY BUILDING	No Charge
BOWLING [COED] LIMIT - 10 TEAMS / 6 per team	MON FEB 2 TO FRI FEB 13	SUN. MAR. 7	1PM - 4PM	HOLIDAY LANES	\$5/person

CALENDRIER PROVISOIRE DES SPORTS INTRA-MUROS (2003-2004) au 29 MAI 2003

SPORT	INSCRIPTION	DATE	HEURES	ENDROIT	COÛT
Tennis en double (mixte) Max. : 16 équipes	Du lundi 15 au vendredi 19 septembre	Vendredi 26 septembre	15 h - 19 h	Courts de l'UL	2 \$ la personne
Soccer extérieur (mixte) Max. : 20 équipes	Du lundi 15 au vendredi 19 septembre	Samedi et dimanche 4 et 5 octobre Beau temps, mauvais temps	9 h - 17 h	Terrains de l'UL	20 \$ l'équipe
Basket-ball (hommes) Max. : 16 équipes	Du lundi 15 au vendredi 19 septembre	Du 16 septembre au 20 novembre (mardi et jeudi)	21 h - minuit	B. F.-Avery et Alphonse-Raymond	20 \$ l'équipe
Basket-ball (femmes) Max. : 16 équipes	Du lundi 15 au vendredi 19 septembre	Du 16 septembre au 20 novembre (mardi et jeudi)	21 h - minuit	B. F.-Avery et Alphonse-Raymond	20 \$ l'équipe
Volley-ball 4 contre 4 Max. : 24 équipes	Du lundi 22 au vendredi 26 septembre	Du 6 au 30 octobre (lundi et mercredi)	21 h - minuit	B. F.-Avery et Alphonse-Raymond	4 \$ la personne
Compétition Super Splash Participation illimitée	Du lundi 13 au vendredi 17 octobre	Dimanche 26 octobre ou dimanche 2 novembre	13 h - 16 h	Piscine d'or olympique de l'UL	Gratuit
Badminton en double (mixte) Max. : 24 équipes	Du lundi 13 au vendredi 17 octobre	Samedi 8 novembre	10 h - 14 h	B. F.-Avery	4 \$ l'équipe
Soccer intérieur (mixte) Max. : 24 équipes	Du lundi 3 au vendredi 14 novembre	Du 6 au 29 janvier (lundi - jeudi)	21 h - minuit	B. F.-Avery	20 \$ l'équipe
SPORT	INSCRIPTION	DATE	HEURES	ENDROIT	COÛT
Basket-ball 3 contre 3 (hommes) Max. : 8 équipes/5 pers. par équipe	Du lundi 3 au vendredi 14 novembre	Dimanche 18 janvier	10 h - 16 h	B. F.-Avery	5 \$ la personne
Basket-ball 3 contre 3 (femmes) Max. : 8 équipes/5 pers. par équipe	Du lundi 3 au vendredi 14 novembre	Dimanche 18 janvier	10 h - 16 h	B. F.-Avery	5 \$ la personne
Basket-ball 3 contre 3 (mixte) Max. : 8 équipes/5 pers. par équipe	Du lundi 3 au vendredi 14 novembre	Dimanche 18 janvier	10 h - 16 h	B. F.-Avery	5 \$ la personne
Ski de fond (mixte) Participation illimitée	Du lundi 12 au vendredi 16 janvier	Vendredi 30 janvier	13 h - 15 h	Sentiers de l'UL	Gratuit
Volleyball (mixte) Max. : 36 équipes	Du lundi 12 au vendredi 16 janvier	Du 3 février au 12 mars (mardi et jeudi)	21 h - minuit	B. F.-Avery et Alphonse-Raymond	20 \$ l'équipe
Water-polo sur chambres à air (mixte) Max. : 8 équipes	Du lundi 12 au vendredi 16 janvier	Dimanche 8 février	15 h - 18 h 30	Piscine d'or olympique de l'UL	20 \$ l'équipe
Basket-ball aquatique (mixte) Max. : 8 équipes	Du lundi 2 au vendredi 13 février	Dimanche 29 février	15 h - 18 h	B. F.-Avery	Gratuit
Bowling (mixte) Max. : 10 équipes/6 pers. par équipe	Du lundi 2 au vendredi 13 février	Dimanche 7 mars	13 h - 16 h	Holiday Lanes	5 \$ la personne

Don't Forget to Brush Your Teeth!

By: Raye Lemke

V.P. Student Services

Packing List for University

• Clothes & Shoes

Remember all seasons, as it is warm when you arrive and will get cold mighty fast. Don't forget the hat, mitts and snow pants, you will use them here! Especially during....

• Winter Spirit Days in January!

Check out the Bookstore to stock up on essential L.U. gear.

• Sporting goods (runners, ball gloves, hockey skates) ... Two of the residences have rinks and we have outstanding athletic facilities (indoor and out!) on campus

• Dishes/utensils, pots, pans/mixing utensils

• Toiletries & Towels

• Flip Flops (especially if you're in UC)

• Sheets, Blankets, Pillows ... And don't forget to bring or buy laundry detergent as you do have to do you own now!

• School Supplies (paper, pins for bulletin board, pens, calculator etc.) ... The Bookstore is going to be a madhouse for the first few days so make sure you have a stash of supplies to get by on

• Alarm Clock (some classes start at 8:30 am especially if you are in Phys Ed.)

• CD player/stereo, Television, VCR, DVD or whatever your particular entertainment needs require ... Don't forget about the BIG SCREEN TV in the Pub Downunder and the SGA's Monday Toonie Movies all year!

• Duct Tape - it fixes everything

• Pictures of friends and family

• Posters -Check out our...

• Flag Sale in Sept. and our *Imaginus* Poster Sale in Oct.

• Hangers

• Extension cord or power bar

• Camera

SPIRIT AND ENTHUSIASM FOR FROSH WEEK AND THE REST OF YOUR STAY HERE AT LAURENTIAN

Get you Spirit Card early and start collecting spirit stamps at events for the chance to win fabulous prizes at the end of the year!

NOTE ... Remember to buy your groceries early because your classes start Monday. For the rest of the year you can take advantage of the SGA/AGE & Loeb Brady St. Market Grocery Bus that brings you to the grocery store every Saturday!

It Pays to Participate!

SGA Spirit

GET YOUR SPIRIT CARD STAMPED AT EVERY SGA EVENT OR GAME YOU ATTEND.

GO TO 5 EVENTS AND DROP YOUR FULL CARD AT THE SGA OFFICE (SCE 212).

COMPLETE AS MANY CARDS

AS YOU WANT AND ENTER

THE DRAW FOR GREAT PRIZES!!



By: Raye Lemke

V.P. Student Services

Starting in September, the Students' General Association in partnership with Voyageur Athletics will be rewarding school spirit when you attend events and games throughout the year.

The program is open to SGA members only and provides students with the chance to win big prizes at the end of the year.

The Spirit Card brochure lists the events each semester that

qualify for the program and will be available in September.

Spirit cards will be available: in your "SGA Frosh Kit" which you can pick up in the Fraser Auditorium on Sept. 6 or 7 between 6pm & 8pm, at the SGA Meet'n'Greet table in the Great Hall Foyer on Sept. 8 & 9 from 11am to 2pm, and at our office in the Student Centre, room SCE 212, anytime during the year.

Remember ... Go to More Events = Fill up More Cards = More Chances to Win!!

Grocery Bus

Navette d'épicerie

Embarquer devant la résidence des étudiants célibataires les samedis de 10h00 à 16h00

Catch the bus in front of SSR on Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm

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What is the SGA/AGE?

There are currently four student associations at Laurentian University. The Students' General Association/Association générale des étudiant(e)s (SGA/AGE), the Association des étudiant(e)s francophones (AEF), the Association of Laurentian Part-time Students (ALPS), and the Graduate Student Association (GSA). The Native Students Association (NSA) is a component of the SGA, and the two associations have enjoyed a strong partnership over the past years, with the NSA sharing office space with the SGA/AGE in the Student Center located in room 212.

The SGA/AGE remains the largest and strongest association representing students at Laurentian for the past forty-three years. Broadly stated, the purpose of the SGA/AGE is to provide comprehensive representation, services, cultural enhancement and entertainment to the student body at Laurentian University.

Funded by its student members, the SGA/AGE is a collective voice and its resources apply to students' needs and interests, as well as existing to promote the welfare and desires of its student members. Through input into academic planning, procedures and policy at Laurentian, the SGA/AGE provides political representation for students at the institutional, municipal, provincial, and federal levels of government.

The SGA/AGE offers a multitude of useful and attractive services for its student members. Included amongst these are the SGA/AGE Health Plan, the Pub Downunder, the Student Handbook, Frosh Activities, CKLU (student radio station), LAMBDA (student newspaper), and the Walkhome Program.

Overall the SGA/AGE is an organization that exists for one main reason... to serve you the students!

Welcome to a New School Year with the SGA/AGE!

I am very excited about what this school year will bring. There are many new and exciting things happening here at Laurentian University. With the double cohort Laurentian is expecting an additional 600 students from our general first year enrollment this fall. The Northern Ontario Medical School (NOMS) recently announced that in September of 2005 Laurentian's medical school will be in full swing and accepting students into their program. Good news too for all you students who plan on becoming teachers in the future, Laurentian will be offering a Bachelor of



Photo by: Stephanie Worton
SGA/AGE President, Erika Mieto

Education Program in English come September 2003. It is expected that some 200 students will enroll in the B.Ed program.

This is not without mentioning that the staff and executive of the SGA/AGE have been hard at work as well! We are currently working on providing a fun packed month for you, the students, upon your arrival to our campus in September. There will be many things going on during the first month of school. The SGA/AGE will be hosting a Charity Casino Night, a

visit from Canada's own comedian Rick Bronson, a retro night in the Pub Downunder, movie nights, a street party in downtown

Sudbury (compliments of the City of Greater Sudbury), as well as a huge annual welcome back concert (so don't forget to get your tickets early)!

All in all, between classes, getting yourself settled into school, as well as socializing with all your new friends, and coming out to the SGA/AGE events September should be a busy month! So rest up, and I look forward to meeting you all in the fall!

À bientôt,

Erika Mieto
SGA/AGE
President

**SGA
AGE**
students' general association
association générale des étudiant(e)s

C'EST QUOI LA SGA/AGE?

Il y a actuellement quatre associations d'étudiant(e)s à l'université Laurentienne. Le Students' General Association/l'Association générale des étudiant(e)s (SGA/AGE), l'association des étudiantes et étudiants francophones (AEF), l'association des étudiants à temps partiel de la Laurentienne/Association for Laurentian part-time students (ALPS), et l'association des étudiants des études supérieures. L'association des étudiants autochtones/Native Students' Association (NSA) est une composante de la SGA/AGE. Les deux associations ont joui une relation puissante depuis quelques années. Le NSA partageant l'espace de bureau avec le SGA/AGE au centre d'étudiants (salle 212).

La SGA/AGE est perpétuer l'association la plus grande et la plus transcendante qui représentant les étudiant(e)s à la Laurentienne à dater de quarante-trois ans. Généralement indiqué, le but de la SGA/AGE est de fournir la représentation compréhensive, les services, la valeur culturelle et le divertissement du corps d'étudiant à l'université Laurentienne.

Financées par ses membres, la SGA/AGE est une voix collective et ses ressources s'appliquent aux besoins et aux intérêts des étudiants, aussi, d'être en existence pour promouvoir le bien-être et les desirs des étudiants. Dès la planification académique, les procédures et les politiques scolaires chez la Laurentienne, la SGA/AGE fournit la représentation politique pour des étudiants aux niveaux institutionnels, municipaux, provinciaux, et fédéraux du gouvernement.

La SGA/AGE offre une multitude de services utiles et attrayants pour ses membres d'étudiant. Inclus parmi ces antécédents sont le plan de santé de la SGA/AGE, le Pub Downunder, un agenda d'étudiant, des activités de Frosh, CKLU (la radio d'étudiant), le LAMBDA (journal d'étudiant), et le service d'accompagnement.

De façon générale la SGA/AGE est une organisation qui existe pour une raison seulement... de servir les étudiants !

Meet the Rest of the SGA/AGE Executive!



Photo by: Stephanie Worton

From left to right: Chas Anselmo, V.P. Student Issues, Erika Mieto, President of the SGA/AGE and Raye Lemke, V.P. Student Services

Greetings all Incoming Students to LU Land

My name is Chas Anselmo and I am your Students' General Association's Vice President-Issues.

First, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to the Laurentian University campus. You are arriving at Laurentian at such a positive and interesting point in Laurentian's history. Although cliché, I must stress that Laurentian University is what you make of it. Participate as much as you can because the rewards of doing so are endless and I speak from personal experience here at Laurentian that the more active you are on campus, the more enjoyment you will encounter during your time here.

As for my plans for next year, we

are entering into a very pivotal stage for students and the great thing is elections are on the horizon. Not to bore everyone but we as students do not participate enough in the process of voting and we should be casting our ballots when the opportunity arises. Throughout the year, I will be encouraging all of you to vote and let your voice be heard.

On top of that, I will be examining specific issues around campus and attempting to address them so each and every student's time here is much more pleasant.

If at anytime during the upcoming year, you feel that something needs to be

addressed, do not hesitate for a moment to contact myself or any of the other SGA executive, plus, my office door will always be open. Also, I have included my contact info at the bottom so if you have any questions now, feel free to fire off an email. In closing,

I would once again like to extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you out there. Here's to what will be an exciting year at Laurentian University.

Cheers,
Chas Anselmo
Students' General Association Vice President-Issues
Ph: (705) 675-1151 ext. 1083
email: vpissues@sga.laurentian.ca

Greetings and Salutations!

First off, I hate writing these things ... which, if you know me is funny because I usually have lots to say! But these little welcome notes are hard. And I've had to do more than one of them which is frustrating because how do I explain to you just how great the coming year is going to be, and be witty, and get all the details in, and explain the SGA, and ... well I just can't. So now what?

Now I tell you that your Laurentian experience is about to begin. And the best part is that you're in charge of it all. We're here to give you some "Choose your Own Adventure" - type options to keep things flowing. You can check out our everyday services that make life easier and cheaper. But the real goods come from SGA programming.

This year I've tried to put together a mix of activities that will get you out of the house (or rez room) and build your SGA & L.U. spirit. We kick off the year with a whole week of Orientation events - you'll find the calendar in this paper. I encourage you to come to as many of these events as possible. It's the fastest way to meet people and shake off the start-of-school-stress. If you're going to be living off-campus then remember to stick around for the fun and sign-up for the

Activity Day to give those rez kids a fight.

We will have some special SGA "members only" events this year starting with comedian Rick Bronson in September and the hilarious Sex with Sue in October. Crack open your piggy banks and get your digs ready for the new-university-you by picking up cool wall coverings at our Flag Sale and Poster Sale in the fall. Also, we continue our commitment to satisfy the student budget with Monday Toonie Movies running all year long.

And all of that is the tip of the iceberg since we're also planning a concert, pool tournament, open mic nights, theme parties, awareness events, curling tournament, winter spirit days, charity ball, and karaoke! Whew!

I hope to see you during Frosh Week and throughout the year. There are many chances to get involved at Laurentian, with us at the SGA and elsewhere, so get out there and do it! See you in September.

Cheers.
Raye Lemke
Vice-President Services

Come on, Everybody is Doing it!

SGA AGE

*students' general association
association générale des étudiants*

Take a few moments to review the difference between the two student associations for full time students. When you register, you must select one...this will help you choose!

This is what you get with the SGA:
The **LARGEST** Student Association on Campus
The **ONLY** Student Association that offers **BILINGUAL** Services

More SGA Services

- * CKLU Radio 96.7 FM
- * Awesome FROSH and WELCOME BACK Kits
- * Grocery Bus on Saturday
- * Graduation Photography - we pay the sitting fee for YOU
- * FREE Legal Advice
- * Income Tax Preparation Service
- * Public Forums and Debates
- * Active and Informative Web Site: www.sga.laurentian.ca
- * Resource library on Student Issues

SGA Events

- * Sponsorship of La Nuit Sur L'Étang
- * PUB Downunder Events: Saper Pub, Karaoke, Comedians, Open Mic Nights, Theme Parties
- * Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) Campaigns
- * CONCERTS
- * Movie Nights
- * Winter Spirit Week
- * Clarity Ball
- * AIDS Awareness Week
- * National Students' Week of Action
- * Bilingualism Week
- * Black History Month
- * BACCHUS Campaigns
- * Alcohol Awareness Week
- * Native Students' Awareness Week

SGA Services

The SGA offers you all of this:

- * Fax Services: Local Faxes - FREE
Long Distance \$1 for the first 5 pages
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- * Parcelator Courier Service at Discount Rates
- * Funding for Recognized Clubs
- * IMAGINUS Poster Fair in October
- * Student Centre / Games Room
- * LAMBDA Student Newspaper
- * Bursaries \$600,000
- * Students' General Commons Room
- * PUB Downunder - Owned and Operated by the SGA
- * Special Events for SGA Members ONLY
- * SGA Scholarships - Including the Terri MacMillan Scholarship
- * 24 Hour Photo Developing
- * FREE Drop Off and Delivery Service for your Prescriptions
- * Off Campus Housing
- * Drag Plan
- * FOOD Bank
- * Health Discount Directory

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Services:	Events:
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* Off Campus Housing	* Student Centre
* Health Plan	* Bursaries \$113,400
* L'Original Dichotomie newspaper	* L'Étalon Dées (Jongles)

Their Affiliated Memberships:
CFS - Canadian Federation of Students
Direction Jocelyn

**Remember, the choice is yours.
Make the right one
when you register!**



The 2003/2004 school year promises to be an exciting one for the SGA. We are planning a great welcome for all of our new students, and looking forward to the increased numbers this year. We are anticipating offering our students even more services this year, and look forward to meeting all of you and hearing your feedback. Please remember that we are YOUR student union, we work for you. Feel free to come in to our office if you have questions, concerns or just want to check us out. The SGA offers diverse services that we hope reflect our unique student body and we hope that you will utilize our office and let us know how we can help.

Tannys Laughren
Executive Director
SGA
laughren@sga.laurentian.ca





WEDNESDAY 11:00 am - 2:00 am

THURSDAY 11:00 am - 2:00 am

FRIDAY 11:00 am - 2:00 am

SATURDAY 9:00 PM - 2:00 am

GREAT PLACE TO RELAX,
MEET GREAT PEOPLE AND
HAVE FUN!

Political Clubs Not Just for Political Science majors

By: Richard Paquette

Member of the Laurentian New Democratic Association 'LNDA'

Politics effects your daily life, whether you acknowledge it or ignore it as many young people do. This year will be unique, with the possibility of all three levels of government holding elections by the end of the year. As new students you have a choice, you can get involved or choose to ignore it.

Universities have historically been hotbeds of political action. Laurentian is no exception. Laurentian has clubs representing the three major political parties as well as non-partisan clubs representing a wide variety of views. No matter which club you identify with it is important that you get involved and join a political club.

If you are unfamiliar with the ideologies of these organizations take the time to ask some questions during clubs week. These upcoming

elections may provide your first opportunity to vote, what better way to get to know the issues than to meet with like-minded individuals and discuss your concerns.

If you ask me, the biggest "democratic deficit" we suffer from is a lack of involvement. Voter turnout is lowest among our age group, and it is time to change that. It is no surprise to me that politicians tend to ignore youth issues, youths ignore politics. When young people represent a strong force in elections, as say seniors do, (the group with the highest voter turnout) the politicians will address our concerns.

Your enlightenment at University will occur both in and outside the classroom. If all of your down time this year is consumed in escaping reality, reality will not escape you. The reality is the elections that will occur this year will have a significant effect on your daily lives. Your vote is your say, make sure it is an enlightened one.

The Amiable Librarian at your Service

Looking for someone at Laurentian University? Then the first place you will want to check out on campus is the J.N. Desmarais Library.

Built at a cost of \$12.5 million and opened in 1990, this modern, air-conditioned haven has a total square footage of 120,000 and accommodates over 1,000 at a time. Set in the heart of a bustling campus, the library is convenient to the thousands of students who pour through its doors daily. They come for many reasons. For some, it is to use the largest collection of books and public documents in Northern Ontario, with thousands more added each year. For others, it is to search the library's various databases, many now containing the full-text of articles that can be saved on a disc or emailed elsewhere.

And because Laurentian is part of a Canada-wide consortium, students may now read articles from over 9,000 journals,

putting Laurentian on a par with bigger universities. True, some with access to the Internet choose to search these databases from their homes, but many like to come to the library anyway because of the help available from the friendly, experienced staff and the availability of modern wireless equipment.

Walk around the building and on each floor you will see hundreds of other students studying quietly in comfortable carrels, many made in the Kingston Penitentiary, or maybe you will find them in the Brenda Wallace

Reading Room which has been declared the finest public space in Sudbury, what with its comfortable leather chairs, and its spectacular vista over a near-by golf course and one of the several lakes that dot the campus.

Come on in. Check us out. You will probably stay 'cause we have reserved a place just for you.

"you will see hundreds of other students studying quietly in comfortable carrels, many made in the Kingston Penitentiary"

- The Amiable Librarian



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9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(Hours subject to change)

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Dates to Remember

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AND POLICIES, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT :

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**Laurentian University Bookstore
& Micro-computer Centre**

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Books must be returned within *five days* of purchase, with a receipt. Books must be absolutely free of markings for any returns.

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BOOKS PURCHASED DURING OR BEFORE THE EXAM PERIOD ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

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Non-returnable, unless the course is cancelled by the university.

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Two weeks from the date of purchase. Clothing must not be washed or worn.

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Trousse de cours et Livres d'occasion

Ne peuvent être rapportés sauf si le cours est annulé par l'Université

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 Du 8 au 11 et du 15 au 18 septembre 2003 9 h à 21 h
 Retour aux heures normales le 22 septembre 2003 9 h à 16 h 30
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ATTENTION!

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Laurentians Women Centre Has Open Door Policy

By: Kirsty Bourret

Collective member and midwifery student

Ever wondered what a Women's Centre is for, or what it can do for you? Well, you're in luck, the Laurentian University has a kick-butt Women's Centre that can answer these questions for you!

Super easy ways to find out more

Come to our open house, eat free food and hang out with awesome grrrls, men and kids too! September 10th from 10am - 6pm.. We are in room L-221 Parker building (right past the bookstore).

Or visit us anytime. We are always happy to answer questions, show you around or discuss any topics that strike your fancy. Come to any other of our orientation events, including our free yoga workshop Friday September 12th, 1-2:30pm in the Alphonse Raymond Gymnasium (yoga instructor is the groovy and much talented owner of the OM yoga space on Elm street, Jen) and the increasingly popular "Positive Spaces" workshop. Positive Spaces is a time for Laurentian students to define our environment by embracing diversity and bridging differences. Come network, raise issues, debate, gather resources and much more September 25th 2-4pm in the Health Sciences Board room (#105).

Some quick points about us

The Women's Centre is run by a Collective. A Collective is a non-hierarchical structure where all members have equal voice in decisions and policies of the Centre. Any self identified female student is able to join.

We, the Collective are women from all walks of life and believe us when we say that we love variety! We are graduate and undergraduate students majoring in Science, Physics, Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work, Film, Women's Studies, English....

We play baseball, bike, swim, fish, hike, canoe, do yoga and partake in a stilt-ing/fire dancing troupe. We are artists, musicians, photographers, mothers, friends, lovers and much more! We come from all the over the country and world, speak all languages, are all ages, partake in political protests or volunteer at the local sexual assault crisis centre. So remember, anything goes in our small space on campus and we mean it when we say that ALL are welcome!! The Women's Centre offers both staff and students free condoms, lube, a resource library, information and referrals, workshops, seminars and various other events throughout the year. Don't forget that all of our events, except for a few discussion groups, are open and welcome to all genders.

You don't have to be a Collective member to volunteer! Volunteers spend a few hours a week in the Centre talking to

visitors, hanging out or doing jobs around the Centre. Volunteers also help out for various events or projects. The possibilities are endless! Furthermore, if you have anything relevant in mind that you're dying to do, come to the Centre, and we will more than likely help you out!

At the Centre we all work to educate and raise campus community awareness of all forms of discrimination including both overt and systemic forms. On a more personal level, we strive to expand our knowledge and perspectives on feminism and how it interplays on campus and in our communities/society etc. Don't forget our women only space in the back of our Centre, where grrrls can read, chat, have a coffee/tea (provided for free) or just hang out in their spare time. Our space is also unique as it serves the purpose of a safe place for women to seek solutions and direction, debrief and/or make informed choices.

Finally, the Centre functions based on the philosophy that as women, we are best and rightfully able to define our own experiences, needs, solutions and objectives. We aim to work, congregate and think in unprejudiced and non-oppressive manners which recognize the uniqueness of all women and their experiences. Once again, come check us out. Or if you're short on time give us an email: women_centre@laurentian.ca or check out our website: www.womencentre.ca

GETTING INVOLVED 101

Looking to flex your creative muscles?

Need to find a fun and interesting volunteer activity for the year?

Want to know what's happening on campus before everyone else?

The SGA has a place for you.

We want your help in planning and running SGA events throughout the school year.

So if you want to spend some time working on...

fundraisers

the charity ball

spirit & awareness activities

event promotion... & meeting other students

Come and see us at our office @ SCE 212 or stop by our information table in the Great Hall on Sept. 8 & 9 to join the 2003/2004 Services Team

COMMENT S'IMPLIQUER 101

Cherchez-vous à fléchir vos muscles créatifs?

Voulez-vous prêter votre temps à une activité amusante et intéressante pendant l'année scolaire?

Possédez-vous une curiosité à savoir ce qu'il se passe sur campus avant les autres?

L'AGE, c'est l'endroit pour vous.

Donc, si vous voulez passer du temps à collaborer à...

organiser des prélèvements de fonds

le bal de bienfaisance

les activités d'estime et de conscience

la promotion d'événements... et rencontrer d'autres étudiant(e)s

Venez nous voir à la salle SCE 212 ou arrêter en passant par notre table d'information au Grand Salon, le 8-9 septembre pour joindre l'équipe des services 2003/2004



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Dedication Key to Native Student Associations' Success

Established in 1994, the Native Students Association has grown in both size and service through the dedication of council members, the Native community at Laurentian, and the SGA. The NSA. aspired to provide first nations students with cultural and social events that meet the various needs of students, in both an academic and personal nature.

The Native Students Association has gained the status of being an organization, which allows for the needs of First Nations students to be better served. Students are eligible to be both an NSA. and SGA. members so students are able to access services from both associations.

The NSA. is located in the SGA. office located in the Students Centre. Our office is open to the public, and we

encourage you to stop by for any or no reason at all.

Throughout the year the NSA. hosts a variety of events targeting all the different age groups of our association members. We host feasts, children's Christmas Party, a semi formal, grad Pow Wow, etc. We have many new ideas for this year such as planning more family and cultural activities for the students that will be implemented this year, and are always open to hear your suggestions.

2003/2004 Executive

President

Vivian Roy

Vice-President

Cheryl Meawasige

Treasurer

Brian Etherington

Secretary

Crystal Toulouse



CLUB DAYS

In the Bowling Alley!!!!

Wednesday, September 17 and Thursday September 18th, 2003
From 10am-3pm

Excellent opportunity to promote your club's, associations', society's activities. **Register** and reserve a table **now**.



Call Flo Carrière at the Office of Student Life at ext 6506 or drop in at the office L-210
Email: fcARRIERE@laurentian.ca

Journée des clubs et associations

Profitez de l'occasion pour promouvoir les activités parascolaires de votre club ou votre association. Vous devez inscrire et **réserver** une table dès **maintenant**.



Appelez Flo Carrière au Bureau Vie Étudiante ou passez au bureau salle L-210
Courriel: fcARRIERE@laurentian.ca



Benefits of LOCS Quite Bountiful

By: John Livingstone

If your reading this issue of Lambda you must be coming to Laurentian this fall. Before you get any further into this article let me assure you you've made the right choice; Laurentian is a great place to be. You'll not only have the opportunity to learn a tonne in an awesome environment to do so, you'll also be able to unwind and have a great time when you aren't in class.

That's where Laurentian Off-Campus Students (LOCS) comes in, we are Laurentian's largest student club and put on a huge number of events throughout the year for our members. From socials and mixers off-campus to hockey and curling tournaments we do it all. Unlike academic clubs, LOCS is a way to expand the people you know past the walls of your class rooms.

The benefits of LOCS membership, while not endless, are quite bountiful. As a LOCS member you will be eligible for our popular intramural rebate. Just bring us your receipt from intramural sign up to receive your rebate. Looking for something a little more competitive? Then sign up for The LOCS Campus Wide Hockey Tourney. The event of it's kind pitting students from Laurentian's five different residences against each other and the unstoppable off-campus teams. Sports not your thing? No worries, LOCS schedules a large number of events for those of us that are among the co-ordination challenged, such as myself. Last year we packed a couple of fan busses to the hockey tourney so students could go cheer on their friends and favourite teams. Additionally we set-up events during the year in conjunction with other clubs, like the Star Gazing with the

Astronomy Club. LOCS also runs a number of pub nights all through the year. And don't worry if you're under age, Fridays are all ages night.

Which brings me to the next point, age restrictions. LOCS strives to hold all our events in a manner that allows everyone to participate. We always inquire prior to booking "wet" events to find out if underagers are allowed on the premises and make sure there are non-alcoholic alternatives for our members who can not partake due to their age. You needn't worry about being barred from the Off-Campus Formal, or any other LOCS event, simply because you are not yet of age.

But don't be fooled, LOCS isn't all fun and games. We also represent off-campus students, to administration and the hold a number of seats on the Student General Association's (SGA) board helping both shape policy affecting off-campus students. We have quite a few close ties with the SGA, which is Laurentian Universities largest student association. I am this year's LOCS Media/Advertising commissioner and was the V.P. Student Issues of the SGA last year and this years V.P. Student Issues was the treasurer of LOCS last year. So LOCS is in a unique place lobby the SGA concerning off-campus issues such as off-campus advertising and polling stations during SGA elections.

By now you must be asking yourself, "How do I join such a great organization?" Well, there are a couple of different ways, to get your LOCS membership. You can drop by our table on Clubs Day to sign-up and take a look at some of the other great clubs here at Laurentian. Take a look in you SGA frosh kits to find a coupon for a reduced membership fee dur-

ing Clubs Day. Alternatively, you can sign-up at any of our events during the year; we'll be happy to give you a LOCS membership at the door of any event we're running. Still not sure if you want to join? All LOCS events have a "non-LOCS" price so you can come out and see what it's like to be a member of the best club on campus.

So how does one know where and when these mysterious "events" will be taking place? Just keep doing what you are now, reading the Lambda. We're going to announce all upcoming LOCS events in the Lambda with all the details you'll need to know about each of them. For those of you who don't like getting newsprint on you fingers you can visit the LOCS web site here: www.locs.bravepages.com Once there you can sign up for e-mail reminders of LOCS events. Or you can skip visiting our web site and e-mail us your request to be added to the mailing list. We can be reached at locs@sga.laurentian.ca We're in the process of setting up that account so if the server bounces your e-mail back to you try us at our old e-mail lu_offcampus.ca and someone will process your request.

The e-mail isn't strictly for LOCS updates either; please contact us with your questions. We are more than happy to provide prospective members with more information on LOCS. Even if you just have a question about Laurentian in general we can most likely answer it. We're all students and were all frosh at one point so if you're freaking out drop us a line and we probably went through the same thing you're going through and can help you through it too. Just don't worry too much, Laurentian is a great place and you're going to love it.



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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SGA AGE 1 BBQ on the Beach with UoF	2 8 meet & greet great ha foyer 11am - 2pm get info, concert tix, spirit cards, etc.	3 9 Mondo Mente Carlo Night 8pm @ the pub	4 10 Opening Night Pub Downunder	5 11 UNI-MOVIES PCU OLD SCHOOL rm C-309 10pm	6 12 Activity Day 1-5:30pm BBQ BL *COMEDY* RICK BRONSON PUB 10PM	7 13 FREE SWAG pick up your frosch kit fraser auditorium 6pm-8pm
14	15	16	17 CLUB DAYS - come out and sign up clubs are the best way to meet new friends	18	19 retro night the pub homecoming	20
21	22 monday toonies movies begin! 28 DAYS LATER THE BEACH rm C-309 10pm	23	24 BOARD MTG 5 PM	25	26	27 student street party downtown sudbury welcomes you!
28	29	30	DON'T YOU'RE USE IT AT	FORGET SPIRIT	TO PICK UP CARD AND EVENTS!!	

**** DATE CHANGE ****

Welcome Back Concert moved to

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12 at 9pm

Kardinal Offishall, In Essence,

IRS & Juice

moved to October - Rick Bronson